

House Study Bill 543 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON STANERSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning eligibility for the veterans designation on
2 driver's licenses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 8, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. *Veterans status.* A licensee who is an honorably
4 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States may
5 request that the license be marked to reflect the licensee's
6 veteran status. Upon such a request, the word "VETERAN" shall
7 be marked prominently on the face of the license. Such a
8 license shall be issued only upon receipt of satisfactory proof
9 of veteran status pursuant to procedures established by the
10 department in consultation with the department of veterans
11 affairs. For purposes of this subsection, an honorably
12 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States
13 includes an honorably discharged former member of the reserve
14 forces of the United States who served at least four years in
15 the reserve forces and an honorably discharged former member of
16 the Iowa national guard who served at least four years in the
17 Iowa national guard.

EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill provides that an honorably discharged former
22 member of the reserve forces of the United States or of the
23 Iowa national guard who served at least four years in the
24 reserve forces or Iowa national guard is eligible to receive a
25 veterans designation on the person's driver's license.